

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING OF A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)  
-FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000-

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

☒ continuation/☐ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION.

Inventor: TAKEUCHI et al

Serial No. 09/440,137

Filed: November 15, 1999

For: OIL OR FAT COMPOSITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patent

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): TAKEUCHI et al

☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number

323665/1998;

49300/1999

Country

Japan

Japan

Day/Month/Year Filed

13 November 1998

26-February 1999

☐ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☒ already filed on January 4, 2000 in prior appln No. 09/440,137 filed November 15, 1999

☐ already filed in filed

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on May 23, 2001.

☒ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☒ Also attached: Revised Specification

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee

Total effective claims 6 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 18.00 \$ 710.00

Independent claims 1 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 80.00 \$ 0.00

If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months)

\$ 390.00

Less 2 month extension previously paid on April 25 and May 23, 2001

\$( 390.00)

**SUBTOTAL** \$ 710.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

\$( 0.00)

**SECOND SUBTOTAL** \$ 710.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

\$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 710.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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